

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**Docket No.:** P68.2I-11888-US01**Title of Invention:** Franking System and Method

As the below named inventor(s), I/We declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. PCT/CA03/00810, filed on May 30, 2003,
- ☒ as amended on April 22, 2005 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S) | |
| Inventor 1: | <u>Gordon C. Cooper</u> |
| Signature: | <u>[Signature]</u> Citizen of: <u>Canada</u> |
| Date: | <u>APRIL 25, 2005</u> |
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| Inventor 2: | <u>Todd Teal</u> |
| Signature: | <u>[Signature]</u> Citizen of: <u>Canada</u> |
| Date: | <u>APRIL 25, 2005</u> |

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| In re Application of: | Gordon Cooper and Todd Teal |
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| Examiner: | Not yet assigned |
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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Global Sensor Systems, Inc.

(Name of Company)

as assignee of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, hereby appoints all practitioners of Customer No. 490 to insert the docket no., filing date and application number of said application above when known; to prosecute this application and any application claiming priority therefrom; to execute any terminal disclaimers on behalf of assignee; and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS unless or until I instruct VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS in writing to the contrary.

Dated this 25TH day of APRIL, 2005.

(Name of Company)

GLOBAL SENSOR SYSTEMS INC.

(Signature)

By: [Signature]

(Title)

Its: GEN. MGR.

(Filing date, application number and docket number may be left blank at time of signing)

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Docket No. P68.2I-11888-US01**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I(we)

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have invented an invention for:

Franking System and Method**COPY**

disclosed in my (our) application PCT/CA03/00810:

WHEREAS, Global Sensor Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation having its principal place of business at:400 Brunel Road
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the US National Stage of the above application and to any patent which may be granted thereon and any continuation or divisional applications claiming priority there from and to any patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the

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and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to Assignee.

| Date | Inventor Name(s) | Signature |
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Docket No.: P68.2I-11888-US01**ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)**

Global Sensor Systems, Inc., a corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed. The original Assignment is being mailed to Assignment Branch for recording.

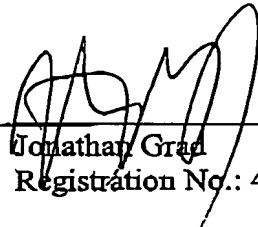
The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 26, 2005

By: _____


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